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Mr. R. C. Hopkins
District Manager
Virginia Electric & Power Company
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

As you know, we have received the final report from the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia. We are now in a position to proceed with our plans for the development of that site.

We have selected the firm of Harrison and Abramovitz, of New York, N. Y., as the architect-engineer for the development of building plans. While we have not yet established a firm planning and construction schedule, we are hopeful that the actual building construction may begin early in 1957. We would like the privilege of referring to you representatives of Harrison and Abramovitz, or any consulting-engineering firm they might engage to discuss the provision of electricity to the site during and at the time of completion of the construction.

[redacted], our Planning Officer for the new building, discussed the provision of electricity to the site in general terms with Messrs. W. I. Gilson and D. W. Poole of your organization on October 18, 1955. We have your letter referencing that conversation in our file in which you indicated that temporary power service of 200 to 300 KW of power can be made available to the site during construction upon your receipt of 60 to 90 days notice of the requirement, and that 10,000 KW of permanent power can be made available to the completed project.

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If there are any questions or problems you would like to discuss in the meantime, please feel free to call Mr.

[redacted] at any time at [redacted]. We will endeavor to keep you fully informed of our plans as they are developed, and look forward to working closely with you as our planning progresses.

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Sincerely,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

cc: P. D. J.

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